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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services

Holly Mueller, Program Director
Arizona Department of Education, School Health & Nutrition Programs

Date: June 22, 2005

RE: New foods no longer considered "Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value" (FMNV)

This memo serves to inform you of recent modifications made to the Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) list. Remember, FMNV are items that cannot be sold during the designated meals times in the food service area where a reimbursable meal is sold or eaten.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently modified the FMNV list, allowing specific foods from the following companies to be sold in school food service areas during meal service.

- Volunteer Marketing, Inc
 - **FIZZ Sparkling Fruit Juice Beverages** (Island Blast, Black Cherry, Concord Grape, and Tangerine Dream)
- Multi Flow Dispensers
 - **Harvest Squeeze Sparkling Beverages** (Sparkling Kiwi Strawberry Juice Blend, Sparkling Citrus Peach Juice Blend, Sparkling Kiwi Strawberry Juice Blend, and Sparkling Fruit Punch)
- General Mills
 - **Special Edition Sunkist Fruit Spirals**
 - **Betty Crocker Special Edition Fruit Roll Ups, Special Edition Fruit by the Foot**

Although these foods are not considered FMNV, this does not mean they are approved or endorsed by the USDA Food and Nutrition Services or the Arizona Department of Education.

For detailed information on other companies/products that are not considered Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value, please visit: <http://www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/foodstomonitor/>

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist:

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